

PATTERN

# Bell Backpack



Yarn Yarn Bee Cozy Occasion Yarn - Mustard

Yarn Bee Cozy Occasion Yarn - Cranberry

Yarn Bee Chunky Knit Velvet Yarn - Red

Gauge None

Hook 6.5mm or whatever is most comfortable for you

Extras Needle, red nylon belting ~2-3 yds, sewing thread

## Abbreviations

- sc - single crochet
- sl st - slip stitch
- sk st - skip stitch
- wc - waistcoat stitch
- inc - two stitches in same space
- dec - two stitches worked together
- hdc - half double crochet
- inc hdc - two hdc in same space
- ( ) - repeat around or number of times specified

## Waistcoat Stitch

The waistcoat stitch is what creates a great, dense fabric for this project.

A waistcoat stitch is worked identically to a single crochet, except you go **through** the post of the next single crochet, under the horizontal bar and between the legs

## Pattern Notes

All rounds are worked in a spiral without joining rounds unless otherwise specified.

When changing colors, end the stitch previous by pulling through the next color.

If you find the waistcoat stitch too tight, most people can create a good solid fabric with a single crochet or X single crochet!



## Instructions

Make magic ring

Rnd 1: 9 sc in magic ring - 9

Rnd 2: (inc) around - 18

Rnd 3: (inc, wc) around - 27

Rnd 4: (inc, 2 wc) around - 36

Rnd 4: (inc, 3 wc) around - 45

Rnd 5: (wc) around - 45

Rnd 6-14: Work chart row, (wc) around - 45

Rnd 15: Work chart row 10, work 3 wc together in burgundy at the star tip, continue to (wc) around with Saffron - 43

Rnd 16: Work chart row 11, (wc) around - 43

Rnd 17: dec, (wc) around - 42

Rnd 18: (wc) around - 42

Rnd 19: (sl st) around, sl st to join round - 42

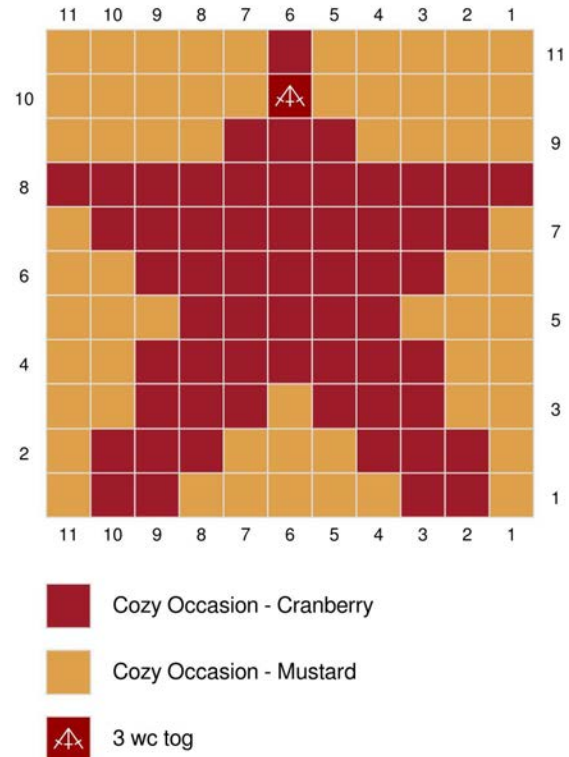
Rnd 20: ch 2, (hdc, ch 1, sk st) once, (2 hdc, ch 1, sk st) around, sl st to join round - 42

Rnd 21: sl st around, sl st to join round - 42

Rnd 22: ch 1, (1 sc, sk 2 st, 5 dc in next st, sk 2 st) six times, sl st to join round - 42

Rnd 23: ch 2, (5 hdc, inc hdc) around, sl st to join round - 49

Cut tail and pull through to secure, weave in end



## Drawstring

Row 1: With Red Velvet Yarn, ch 70 or desired length

Row 2: turn work, sl st starting in 2nd ch from hook across

Cut tail and pull through to secure, weave in end

Weave drawstring in ch 1 spaces in rnd 20

## Backpack Assembly - Quick Option

We're going to feed the 1" nylon straps through the spaces between stitches. See the photo for specific placement, or play with it as you see fit! I inserted the straps in rows 5 and 18, around 9 stitches apart.

I used 2 yards of strap material then stitched the ends together on the inside of the bag. Make sure you stitch around the ends of the straps so they don't fray!



## Backpack Assembly - Adjustable

Cut two lengths of red 1" nylon strap, around 12" long.

Encapsulate ends to prevent fraying. One one end, fold ends over two d-rings and sew.

The other ends will be fed through the bag in row 18 and sewn securely to the inside.

Cut two more lengths of strap as long as desired, around 32" or more. Fold over and secure both ends to prevent fraying. Insert one end of each in row 5 and sew securely to the inside. Feed the other end through the d-rings and adjust to length.



